Mahipalpur Residents' Complaints Regarding DTC Buses

2776. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DTC buses are not stopped on the bus stop meant for Mahipalpur Extension at New Gurgaon Road;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints from the residents of the Mahipalpur Extension;

(c) if so, the remedial action taken by Government in this regard;

(d) whether it is also a fact that there is no shade and red light at Mahipalpur Extension bus stop; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) DTC have intimated that their buses stop on the bus stop meant for Mahipalpur at New Gurgaon Road. However, there has been one complaint received regarding non-stoppage of a bus No. DEP 8088 on Route No. 709 on 30-5-89.

(c) The concerned driver has been warned for the lapse.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) DTC has included this location in their list for a phase-wise construction of bus-shelters.

Improvement of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh

2777. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh which are proposed to be improved during the current plan period; and

(b) what are the details of the schemes formulated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Statement showing the details of the National Highway works in Uttar Pradesh included for development during the 7th Five Year Plan is attached (See Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 164)

Use of Charitable Institutions in UK for Financing Terrorist Activities in India

2778. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up with the UK Government the charitable institutions in that country for financing terrorist activities in India; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The British Government has taken some steps like Prevention of Terrorism Act and the White Paper on Charities, to tackle the problem. The Prime Ministers of India and U.K., when they met in Paris in July 1989 agreed that it was necessary to strengthen co-operation between the two countries, with the objective of preventing the use of religious and charitable places for financing terrorist activities.

Withdrawal of IPKF from Sri Lanka

2779. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether JVP have issued calls for organising protests, demonstra-